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With the pain of the bloody civil war between the God's Soldiers and the Twilight's Soldiers still fresh in everyone's minds, a new fight to reclaim Valon's Encyclopedia will decide who holds the power..

Kascha, the young sorceress, has fallen prisoner. But she is not alone. Natascha and Corvo go to rescue her from Spiral Island, also known as The Devil's Island, where they will find red ants and lizard men.

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Buuuuooo
GLASH
GLASH
GLASH
EEEEEK

Chapter 7: The Battle of the Beasts

BUT SUCH PLOYS ARE FUTILE!
AN EVIL BEAST... A GOOD TACTIC...
CLAW

AAAAH!!
HA!
BOF!
DASH
LET'S TRY TO GET SOME BREATHING SPACE!!
SHUF SHUF SHUF SHUF
WE'RE DEAD IF WE TRY TO TAKE IT HEAD ON!

FLY, BASILISK!
YAAAAEEII
OOOFAA!!!!

ZAS
SASH
CLAK
SLUGGS

SHAAAAAA
FLIS FLIS
I CAN'T ATTACK THIS WAY!
WE HAVE TO STOP THAT DAMNED THING!
HA HA HA HA HA
I CAN'T... I AM TOO DIZZYYYY...
THERE'S NO PAIN THERE'S NO PAIN THERE'S NO PAIN
NATASCHA, FIREBALL IT TO KINGDOM COME!!
I'AM NOT AFRAID I'AM NOT AFRAID I'AM NOT AFRAID

GHEEE
THIS IS NOT GOING WELL
IT MUST BE STOPPED...
CLANG
CLANG

UGH!!
CLENG
CLENG
HOLY CHAINS OF DEVALA'S KINGDOM!!
TAKE THIS, YOU LITTLE PEST!!

AAAH!
SHA
UAH!
SHRINK
NO WAY!
DIE!!

SHA
SHAAAAA ?!
HAH!
SHA
SHA
SHA
SHA

EAT
THIS!!

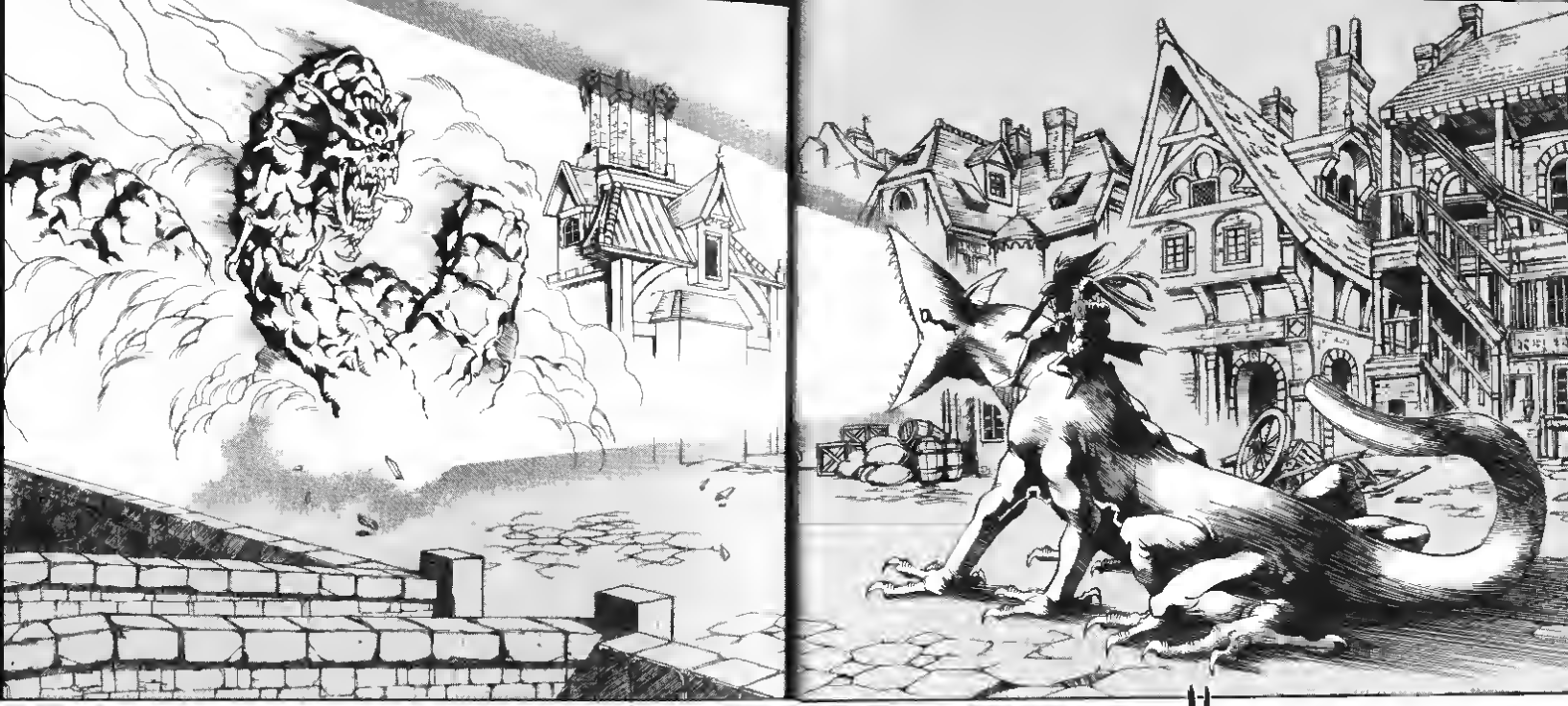
KA-SHAK
CORVO!
!

SKREEEECH
BASILISK, STOP!
OPEN THE EYE OF DARKNESS!
BASILISK, NOW...
BECAUSE I DON'T NEED YOU!!
YOU HAVE ALSO COME BECAUSE YOU LIKED THIS, NO?
THEN DON'T BED-RUDGE ME!

HAAAA
KA.. KASCHE! CORVO IS ON TOP OF THE MONSTER!
HE WON'T BE AFFECTED!
BASILISKS ARE NATIVE OF VJAD
THAT TATTOO ON HIS CHEST IS A SPELL TO PROTECT HIM FROM THE EYE OF DARKNESS

SLICK
DAMN INSIGNIFI-CANT BUG!
GHAAAAAA
YAAAAAH!!
FSSSHHH

ZAK
SAKSAK
ATTACK!!
GRR



IT IS TRYING TO RESIST THE PETRIFICATION SPELL
NO...
DAM... NA.. TION...

BOOOOM
GROOOO
CRAC
HSSSSS
CRAC

THIRD TIME'S THE CHARM! IT'S MY TURN!
EH?

HRRRR

IT CAN'T BE!!
IT DIDN'T WORK!!

TAP TAP TAP TAP TAP
HAH
SHA

SA
CRACK
MAY THE POWER THAT IS GIVEN TO YOU THAT DEFIES ALL BEINGS BE ABOLISHED!!
MAY YOUR SPIRIT WITHER AND YOUR FLESH PERISH!!

SHUUU

CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
COF
...UH...

CLASH

Chapter 13: At Dawn, the Moon

IT WAS A DEMON...
AND TO THINK THAT TO MANKIND, SUCH THINGS AS DEMONS AND ANGELS ARE IRRELEVANT...
KASCHEEEE...

YOU WERE VERY COURA-GEOUS
IT'S OK IT'S OK
SNIF SNIF
I WAS SOOOO AFRAID... I ALMOST FAINTED..
.....

SHE GOT ME!
ARGHH!
C'MERE
FLASH
YOO-HOO
OH, BUZZ OFF, WILL YOU?!
YOU ARE RIGHT
LET'S LEAVE IT IN THE HANDS OF THE PROPER AUTHORITIES AND GET OUT OF HERE.
WE HAVE SUFFERED A LONG BLOODY CONFLICT. NOW THE PONTIFICATE HAS A GOOD EXCUSE TO ACT IN PUBLIC
WHAT A LONG NIGHT OF SUFFERING WE HAD...
DAWN...

NOW WHAT!?
AGHHHHH!!!
THE BASI-LISK!

SONIC TORNADO! DISPELS SUMMONING SPELLS
IT HAS DISSAPEARED!
WHO IS..?
BUT...

SHAAA

THE FALLEN ANGEL!!
HE IS COMING FOR ME!
TAP
SHAA

DUMP
SHAS
WHAT!?
KASCHE! BEHIND YOU!
!
DMP

FOUSH
YAAARGHHHH!!!
!
TOMP

MY SHOULDER! IT HURTS!
IT HURTS! IT HURTS!
STOP! RELEASE ME! RELEASE ME!
ZAK
AGH
KASCHE!!

SHAAAAAA
NATASCHA! DON'T DO IT!
ZAKA

AMP
PLICK
ZAS
CRAC
CRAC
CRAC
ZOMP
POWER OF DARKNESS
HEAR THE VOICE OF ONE WHO PRAYS FEARFULLY TO PROVI-DENCE

HAAA
AGH
AH
!
AAGH
AAAAAH
AAAG
BE MY SOUL, BE MY WEAPON, BE MY BODY GIVE ME YOUR STRENGTH
SOMEONE WHO ACTS GUIDED JUST FOR AMBITION...
BECAUSE I CONFRONT ONE WHO LUSTS FOR POWER FOR IRRATIONAL WAYS
VJAD, RED-HAIRED DEMON...
COME TO ME!!!

ZIU
AGH
HAAAA
GROOAAAARRRR
SHAAAA!

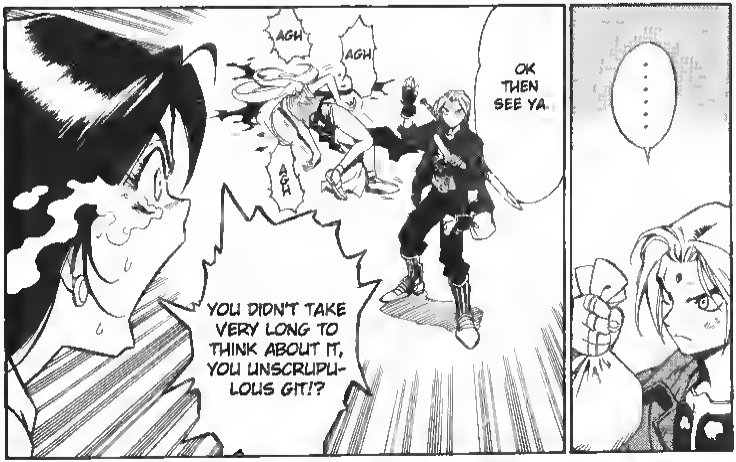
STOP, ANGELUS!!
THAT BOY IS NOT A GOOD RIVAL FOR YOU
YOU ARE NOT READY FOR THAT FIGHT
A MERCENARY WHO DOESN'T FEAR DEATH IS A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH
OUR MASTER DURAND IS UNHARMED, AND THAT IS ALL THAT COUNTS
UNHARMED IS NOT EXACTLY THE WAY I WOULD PUT IT, YOUNG ONE.

WERE IT NOT FOR MY GOLD ARMOR I WOULD NOW BE A BUNCH OF STONES
TCHK
TCHK
TCHK
ANGELUS, CARRY THAT GIRL WITH YOU
WE HAVE TO ACHIEVE OUR DESTINY
SO YOU ARE STILL ALIVE
TSK
SLAS

CORVO!!
ZAK
PAK
ZAK

STOP, ANGELUS
GRAAARRR
AND I MUST TEND DURAND'S WOUNDS...
MY ANGELUS IS ALSO WOUNDED
LET'S LEAVE THESE GAMES FOR ANOTHER DAY.
IF YOU SURRENDER THAT TO THEM, THEY WILL GET THEIR HANDS ON VELM'S ENCYCLOPAEDIA!
NO, CORVO
SO GIVE ME THAT, BOY
IT WOULD PUT THE WHOLE WORLD IN DANGER!!

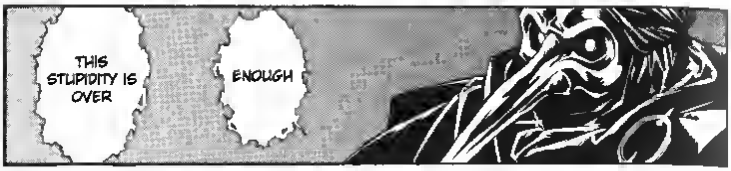
GIVE THE POUCH TO MASTER PROPHECY OF THE SAGE'S ACADEMY!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!!
RUN WHILE YOU STILL CAN

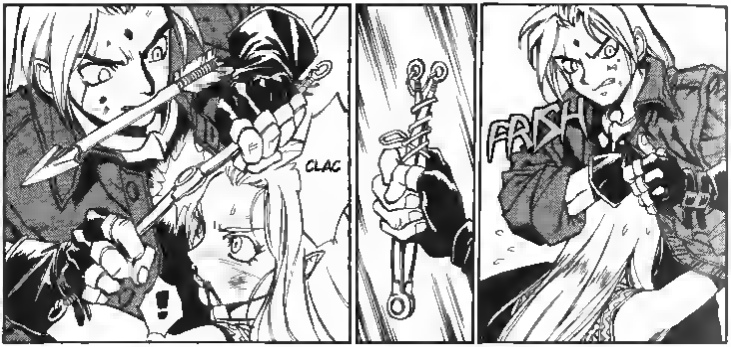

AGH
AGH
AGH
YOU DIDN'T TAKE VERY LONG TO THINK ABOUT IT, YOU UNSCRUPULOUS GIT!?
OK THEN SEE YA.
.....

ONE WAS WHAT I SAID AND ONE WAS WHAT I WAS THINKING!!
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY!?
SO WHY TELL ME TO ESCAPE THEN?

KASCHE...
TO KEEP ON LIVING IS NOT THE SAME AS BEING ALIVE
NATASCHA, WAKE UP
YOU CAN DIE IN PEACE!!
I WILL CARRY THIS TO SAZAN AND AFTERWARDS I WILL AVENGE YOU EVEN IF IT COSTS ME MY LIFE
HUMPH
UGH!
SO CIAO
MERCENARIES HAVE NO PITY!!
BUHHHHHH

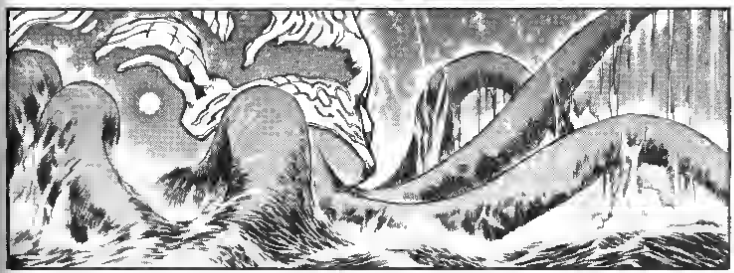
ADM
THAT'S NOT RIGHT!!
NATASCHA, DON'T BE DAFT!!
GIVE THEM THE FIGURINE!
YOU CAN'T LEAVE THEM TO KILL KASCHE AND JUST WALK AWAY SO CALMLY!
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME!?
I AM STILL ALIVE!! OR ARE YOU ANTICIPATING MY DEMISE?!
getting madder by the moment
WE MUST FULFILL THE LAST WISH OF THE DECEASED!
YOU ARE THE ONE WITH NO HEART!
THEY WILL KILL KASCHE ANYWAYS!
YOU HAVE NO HEART!


THIS STUPIDITY IS OVER
ENOUGH


CLAC
FRSH

THE FALLEN ANGEL WILL RECLAIM HIS OWN MIND AND WILL BE CONFUSED FOR A MOMENT...
IT'S NOT EASY, BUT..
IF I CAN KILL THE SORCERER...

WHAT... IS THAT?!
SHUA
SALASH
WHAT THE...!?



QUINTESSENCE OF THE MAGICAL TECHNIQUES USED IN THE ZENITH OF THE OLD EMPIRE...
IT'S... THE...

IT'S LIKE A LIVING STONE TORNADO. IT'S AQUAMARINE!
HOW DID HE GET HERE?
DAMNATION!
SHAAAAAA
ALUSH ALUSH

KAKRAK
ズ
ZU!!
AUUUUUU
FLAS
FLAS
FLAS
FLAS
FLAS
FLAS
FLAS
FLAS
FLAS
FLAS
FLAS
FLAS

I SEE... IT'S BALANCE IS NOT THAT GOOD...
KRRR
BLINK
FUOOM

CURSES!
IT'S THE BLUE POWER!!
IT IS USING RITUAL MAGIC...
WHAT THE...
PERHAPS BECAUSE OF MY GOOD CONDUCT?
THE AQUAMARINE COMES TO MY AID!?
OK! LET'S DO THIS!

KASCHE...
WAIT...
Teleport!!!
Телепорт!!!
CORVO! NATASCHA!!
CURSES!
GO! PLEASE!
IT'S THE ONE RITUAL MAGIC SPELL I KNOW!!
Oh, subjugated power. Thou that maketh great miracles. Oh, Blue Power!
and cross the bridge of the otherworld in my stead
Bestow your magic for an instant

...BYE...

Chapter 14: Invitation of Darkness

CORVO...
NATASCHA...
RUN...
!
BLL
BLL
TOMB
AHOOOO

SHUF
FU
FU
Grabbe!!
FOU

TOMP TOMP TOMP
BLOP BLOP BLOP FLNG
BLUB BLUB
CHOP
I GUESS IT'S CAUSE HE DOESN'T KNOW THE MANGAKA VERY WELL
?
WHY IS HE STAYING IN THAT RIDICULOUS POSE?

SHAAAA
IT SEEMS THE LIZARDMAN
CRACK
OR SOMEONE ELSE...
IS HELPING THE SORCERESS
CRACK
CRACK

THERE'S ONLY 4 DAYS LEFT
WELL? WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
CHUIIIIK

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? THE PRIZE IS STILL WITHIN OUR GRASP

IT WOULD BE BEST TO GET AWAY FROM THIS PLACE
FOR NOW...
ZAS

CRAK
CRAK
KRAAAAAAAAA
A DRAGON!

FLAP
HMM... EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE GOING ACCORDING TO YOUR PLAN...
ECLIPSE...

BLOOD?
IS THAT...
..HAVE THE SAME POWERS I DO?
DOES THIS MAN...
IT HAS GONE WELL, MORE OR LESS
HUM...

GAGARIN'S RING ALLOWS ONE TO SUMMON THEIR KINDRED...
WHAT A FIND!
ALTHOGH I DOUBT I WILL EVER USE IT...
BUT THAT'S LESS WORK FOR ME
I DIDN'T EXPECT HER TO BECOME THEIR PRISONER...
I GUESS SHE WILL HAVE SENT THEIR FRIENDS TO SAZAN...
IT'S A GOOD TREASURE ANYWAY
WELL...

SO I BETTER HURRY

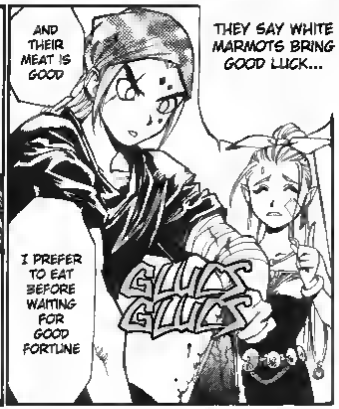
THE CITY IS IN DISARRAY
THE SOVEREIGN HAS CLOSED THE PALACE GATES
AND GIVEN THEM SPACE TO MANEUVER

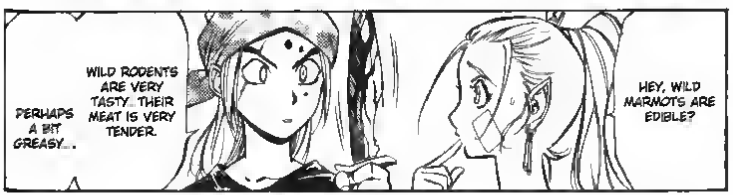
EH...
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY WEAK POINTS?
I THOUGHT THAT THE ANGELUS
WAS A LEGEND, NOTHING ELSE...
I THOUGHT HE WAS THE MAIN CHARACTER OF A SONG...
A DAMNED SORCERER OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
FLAP FLAP FLAP
ZAS

AHHHHAAAAA
AH, CORVO, DID YOU CATCH SOMETHING?
POMP
I CAUGHT A WILD MARMOT!
#@?
YAY, HOW CUTE!

SLASH

THE PEOPLE WHO EXPECT TO BE LUCKY ARE FOOLS
IN THIS LIFE WE ARE DAMNED TO HAVE BAD LUCK
NHC
PLIC PLAIC


AND THEIR MEAT IS GOOD
THEY SAY WHITE MARMOTS BRING GOOD LUCK...
I PREFER TO EAT BEFORE WAITING FOR GOOD FORTUNE
GLUCS GLUCS


PERHAPS A BIT GREASY...
WILD RODENTS ARE VERY TASTY. THEIR MEAT IS VERY TENDER.
HEY, WILD MARMOTS ARE EDIBLE?

THIS IS VERY GOOD!
WOW, CORVO!
DON'T INTER-RUPT ME!
IT'S SOME-WHAT SPICY, BUT IT'S VERY TASTY!
I ADDED CORIANDER, CLOVES, THYME, CARDAMOM, BLACK PEPPER, GINGER, GARLIC AND SOME OTHER SPICES... MARINATED IN CUCCUMBER TO GIVE IT...
SHE WOULD LOVE IT...
SHE LOVES GOOD EATING AND ALL.
I WISH KASCHE COULD TASTE IT...
. . . .
HERE WE GO AGAIN
BUAAAAAH
I AM WORRIED ABOUT KAS-CHEEEEEEE!!!
!SNF...

THE WORMS DON'T ENTER A BODY UNTIL A WEEK HAS PASSED, I HAVE EXPERIENCED IT
HURTS LIKE HELL TOO
IF WE DON'T DO SOMETHING, HER WOUNDS WILL GET INFECTED, THE WORMS WILL ENTER HER BODY AND THEY WILL EAT HER!
AND THE ANGEL MISSED HER HEART PURPOSELY
THESE PEOPLE DON'T LOOK LIKE THE TYPE TO SPARE A LIFE
BUT THERE'S SOMETHING I DON'T UNDERSTAND
I THINK THEY ARE GOING TO TRY SOMETHING WITH YOU...
KASCHE...

AH!
OF COURSE! I FORGOT!
CAN'T YOU COMMUNI-CATE WITH HER?
PLAS
BY THE WAY, WEREN'T YOU UNDER KASCHE'S SPELL?
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
TUMP
I WILL TRY TO CALL HER!
NOW SHE IS NOT CON-TROLING ME
IT SEEMS THERE'S SOME DIFFICULTY...
FINALLY YOU CONTACT ME...
BLOF
...

VJAD, THE FLAME-HAIRED DEMON..
SO ..
!
I AM THE SAME AS YOUR MASTER, AN UNNAMED TWILIGHT SOLDIER
CALL ME AS YOU PLEASE
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO KASCHE?
ALLOW ME TO INTRO-DUCE MYSELF. I AM ECLIPSE
THE SAME AS I: IN SAZAN, I HAVE NO NAME.
SHE IS JUST HYP-NOTIZED
WE HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING

I GUESS YOU WILL WANT SOME KIND OF DEAL...
HU, HU, HU... THE TWILIGHT SOLDIERS ALSO USED HOSTAGES...
THE FACT IS THAT THE WISDOM'S GUARDIAN IS UNDER A SPELL
GIVE UP AND I WILL NOT HAVE TO CHASE YOU
BUT IF YOU WANT TO KEEP ON SERVING THIS CHILD...
WHEREVER IT IS, WE CAN LOCATE IT
YOU ONLY HAVE ONE CHANCE
VERY CLEVER ON YOUR PART

EITHER.
YOU FIGHT ALL THE CREATURES I SEND YOU ONE BY ONE ON YOUR WAY TO SAZAN—
OR—
YOU KILL ME
AND WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST?
IF YOU OPT FOR THE LAST OPTION THERE'S A LITTLE TOURISM INCLUDED
IN THREE DAYS, THE NEXT FULL MOON...
YOU WILL SET SAIL TO DESTINY BAY. YOUR STOP: THE OVERSEAS ISLAND
OF COURSE, THE TICKET WILL BE THE WISDOM'S GUARDIAN

!
THUMP
AGH
IF MY MASTER TRUSTS ME, I NEVER BETRAY THAT TRUST
EVEN IF IT CLAIMS MY LIFE!!
KASCHE!
DO YOU HEAR ME?
A SOLDIER IS LIKE A DOG THAT COMES QUICKLY TO HIS MASTER'S VOICE
I AM NOT PROUD TO BE WHAT I AM...
BUT ONE RULE I HAVE NEVER BROKEN

OUCH
GLOP GLOP
STOP SUCKING MY BLOOD!!
YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE IT!
DIDN'T THE ANGEL KICK YOUR FANGS OUT?
BUT THEY HAVE GROWN BACK

REST IN PEACE...
AND HAVE GOOD DREAMS...

COR...VO...

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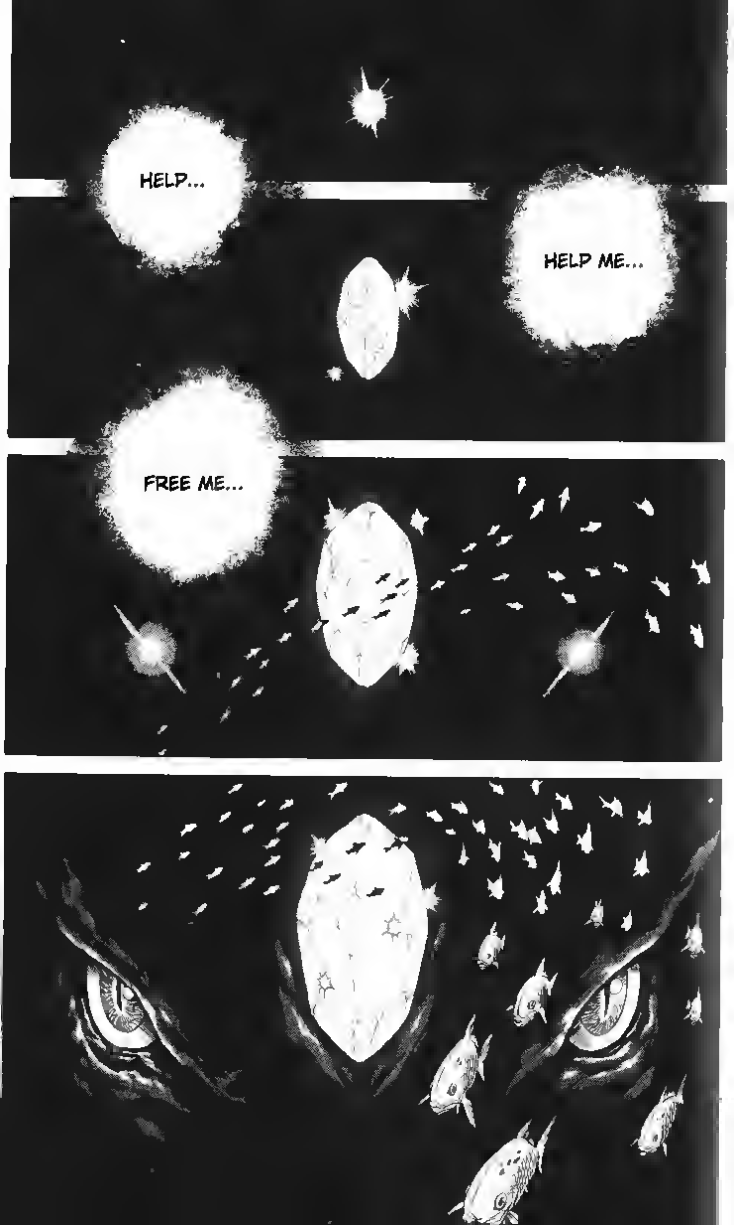
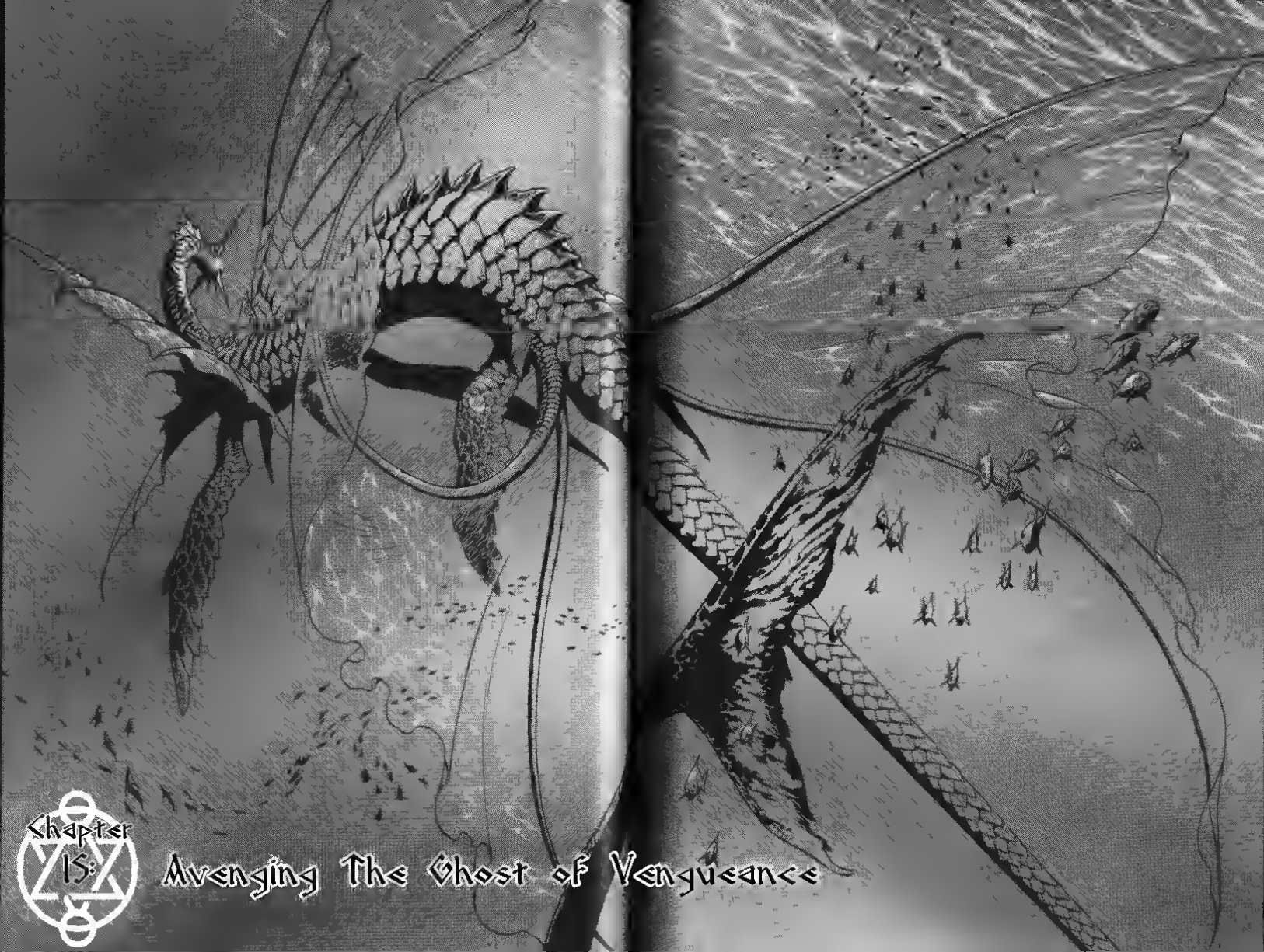
C'MON! FINISH THIS AND SAY GOODBYE TO THE FANS TILL THE NEXT EPISODE!
WAH...
CONGRATULATIONS! YOU FOUND ITEM #1: "COOKING APRON"!
ポーン!
I AM SORRY! I PROMISE THE NEXT EPISODE I COME BACK!
WHAT A CHANGE! ♡


HELP...
HELP ME...
FREE ME...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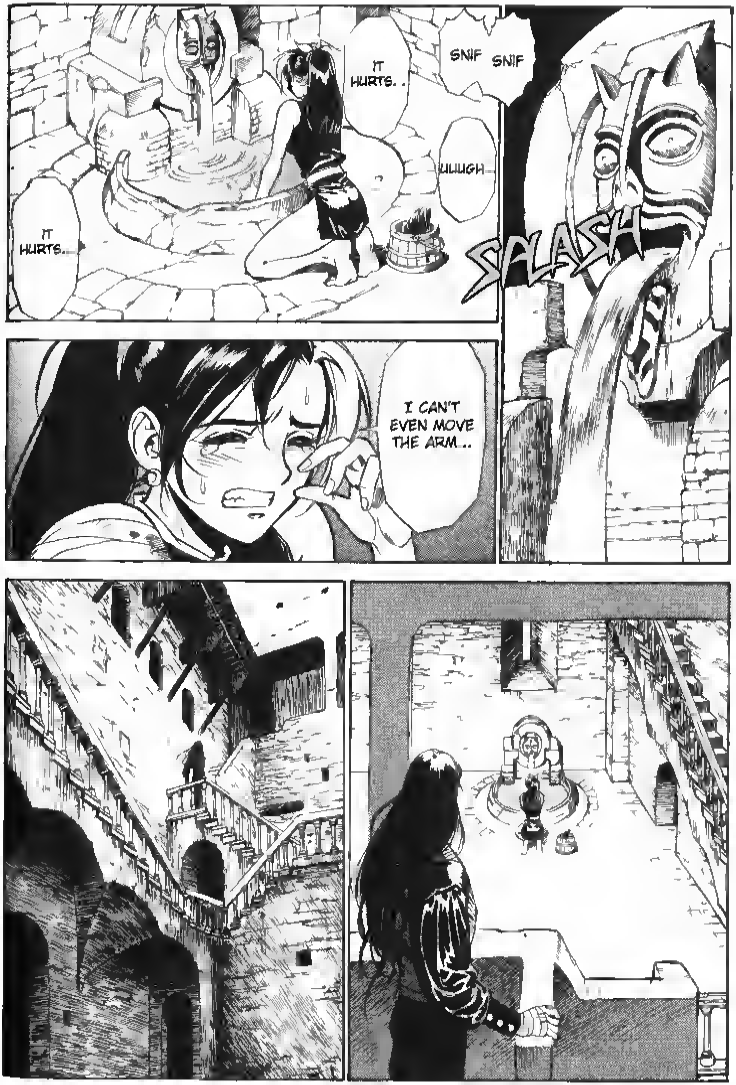
Avenging The Ghost of Vengeance

HELP...ME
HELP. ME
IT'S..
AM I DREAMING?
IT'S THIS DREAM AGAIN...
WE MEET AGAIN. VEBAAL...

I THINK YOU ARE NOT HEARING ME
WHO ARE YOU?
HELP...
ME...
SIGH...
I THINK...
THAT THE ONE WHO NEEDS HELP IS ME
WHAT WILL I DO?
BE STRONG!!
WHY IS IT THAT CURRENT YOUTH HAS NO GUTS!?
EH!?

WOULD HAVE REGAINED HIS FREEDOM...WITH A LAUGH!
YOUR MASTER ROBIN...
!
WHAT? WHO...? WHERE. .?
IT'S NOT "WHAT WILL I DO?" BUT "WHAT WILL I DO NOW?"
THAT VOICE SOUNDS FAMILIAR ..
?
?

UAAAAAAA
MMMMH..
I DIDN'T KNOW I COULD ENTER A HUMAN'S CONCIOUSNESS LIKE THAT..
RIS RIS
THAT WAS A SURPRISE
SHUF SHUF
I BET ROBIN AND FAIRIA DIDN'T KNOW
I MUST BE THE ONLY ONE OF MY SPECIES ABLE TO DO IT


IT HURTS..
SNIF SNIF
UUUUGH
IT HURTS..
SPLASH
I CAN'T EVEN MOVE THE ARM..

!
BLANCHY...
THERE'S NO NEED FOR ME TO SAY...
I WANT MY CLOTHES!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
.....

.....
THE WOUND WOULD HURT LESS IF I HAD MY CLOTHES AND COULD MOVE!
IS IT THE WOUND?
.....
CAUSE I CONFRONTED YOU PROFFESIONAL ASSASINS..
I'M ONLY A STUDENT!
AND BESIDES..
A FALLEN ANGEL PIERCES MY SHOULDER WITH A SWORD
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT!!
ARGH!!

MY PERIOD HAS COME AND I AM BLEED-ING!!
TO TOP ALL THESE THINGS...

TOO... MUCH .. INFORMATION ..
MY WOUND HURTS!
I DON'T HAVE ANY MORE CLOTHES !
I MUST LOOK RIDICULOUS AND A MESS!
HAH
HAH
HAH
HAH
BRRR BRRR
THEY ARE VERY DIRTY!!
AND I WANT TO WASH MY PANTIES!!

ALL RIGHT
GIRL, YOU'D BETTER CALM YOURSELF
AAAAAAAAGH!!! MY WOUND HAS REOPENED AGAIN!!
WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH CLOTHES.
DO I HAVE TO GO TO BUY IT MYSELF!?
THOSE TWO...
OH!

THAT'S BECAUSE TWILIGHT AND THE ANGELUS DON'T KNOW HOW TO TAKE CARE OF PRISONERS
YOU ARE VERY CONSIDERATE TO BE THE BOSS, NO?
AH THAT BOY FROM VJAD
WHO?
YOU SPEAK JUST LIKE CORVO
AS IT SEEMS WE BOTCHED YOUR DEATH, WE'LL LET YOU LIVE FROM NOW
I AM INDIFFERENT TO SIGHT OF CREATURES, ALIVE OR DEAD.
BUT I DON'T LIKE TO SEE ANYONE BETWEEN BOTH STATES

THAT'S RIGHT..
FRIS FRIS
YOU MUST BELONG TO NERGAL
IF YOU DON'T BELONG TO VJAD..
YOU ARE ALSO A DARK SOLDIER...
YOU APPARENTLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE SOLDIERS THAN MOST KNOW ABOUT THEM!
ASSSH
THE ONE SURVIVOR, SINE NOMINE (WITH NO NAME) FROM NERGAL'S SOLDIERS
IN FACT I AM NOTHING MORE..
YOUR MOTHER?
BESIDES, MY MOTHER IS RELATED TO THE ARMY...
I WAS RAISED SOUTH OF SAIZAN AND I KNOW MANY THINGS NOBODY KNOWS ..

HE DOESN'T BELONG TO VJAD, BUT TO ANOTHER BRANCH OF TWILIGHT SOLDIERS
THAT MAN THAT MAKES CALL HIMSELF DURAND..
WELL, SEE.
WHAT'S THAT OF NERGAL?
SHUUU

ALMOST 2 YEARS AGO..
THE PONTIFICATE BID THEM TO DISBAND THEIR ARMY...

ALTHOUGH IT WAS JUST A SHOW OF POWER FROM THE PONTIFICATE
SUPPOSEDLY DUE TO SECRET MANEUVERS ON OUR PART WERE SEEN AS AN INSULT TO THE ENEMY,
VJAD DIDN'T FIGHT FOR A RELIGIOUS CAUSE, AND WAS DISPERSED EASILY.
BUT NERGAL'S BRANCH KEPT ITSELF VERY COHESIVE DUE TO HIS STRONG RELIGIOUS BELIEFS, AND OPPOSED THEM
THE MIGHTY COUNTRY OF SORASTEL ALSO INTERVENED
THEY WEREN'T ABLE TO RESIST THE PONTIFICATE
THEY WERE VAN-QUISHED...
VAN-QUISHED?

THEY SOWED ALL HIS LAND WITH CARCASES OF THE DEAD AND LEFT NOTHING ALIVE.

A BLOODY MASACRE...
A BATTLE WHERE EVEN THE UPPER ECHELON OF THE DEMONS WERE SUMMONED
THE TWILIGHT'S SOLDIERS...
WE WERE OUTNUMBERED BY GOD'S CHOSEN ARMY
AND... THIS IS YOUR VENGEANCE
NOT EXACTLY
TO THE NON-HUMAN MERCINARIES, THAT WORD LOSES ITS MEANING

TO BEGIN WITH...
I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT IT FEELS LIKE
TO ME IT'S THE MERE SATISFACTION TO MASSACRE AN ENEMY WITH OVERWHELMING FORCE
A GREAT AGE OF WARS IS GETTING CLOSER...
AND AFTERWARDS TO LEVEL SAZAN'S CITY TO THE GROUND AND LEAVE NOTHING STANDING
.....
BUT... WHY?
YOU MEAN YOU WANT TO USHER THE WORLD INTO A DARK AGE AGAIN!

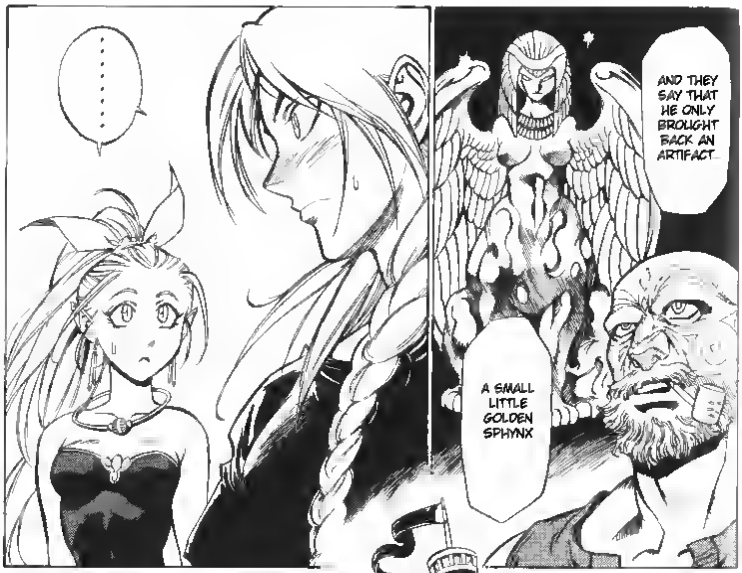
GULP
BECAUSE...
I'M BORED.

CRUNCH CRUNCH
BOSSMAN! LAND AHOY! IT'S THE ISLAND OF THE END OF THE WORLD
OK, PEPPE. BRING THE CARGO OUT OF THE HOLD!
YES, THANK YOU
CAPTAIN, DO YOU NEED OUR HELP?

THE WHOLE ISLE IS LIKE A TOMB
CAW
CAW
THEY SEND THE TERMINALLY ILL, MUTILATED AND SCUM OF THE EARTH. SO THAT NOBODY WATCHES AS THEY DIE SLOWLY
WHY ARE YOU GOING TO THE ISLE AT THE END OF THE WORLD?
AND YOU TWO...
..TO THE DEVIL'S ISLAND
THEY GO THERE FROM TIME TO TIME ..
PERHAPS YOU ARE DESPOILERS OF RUINS?
WHY?
SOMEONE CITED US THERE
I KNOW ..

DEVIL'S ISLAND?
WEST OF THE ISLE OF THE WORLDS END THERES A SKETCHY PATCH OF LAND, THE DELTA OF THE INNER BAY
IN REALITY, IT'S CALLED SPIRAL ISLAND ...THEY SAY THERE'S AN UNEXPLORED SITE OF THE OLD CIVILIZATION...
I'VE NEVER GOTTEN NEAR THERE...
...CAUSE NO ONE HAS EVER COME BACK ALIVE
EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM ENDS UP BEING DEVOURED BY THE SEADRAGON UNDER THE ISLAND
YER WRONG BOSS
ONE GOT OUT WITH HIS SKIN INTACT

THAT'S POPULAR MYTH
AND WHO'S THAT?
IT SEEMS ONE HUNDRED OR TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO, A SORCERER CALLED DEL PIERO...
CHALLENGED THE SEA DRAGON AND CAME BACK ALIVE AND KICKIN'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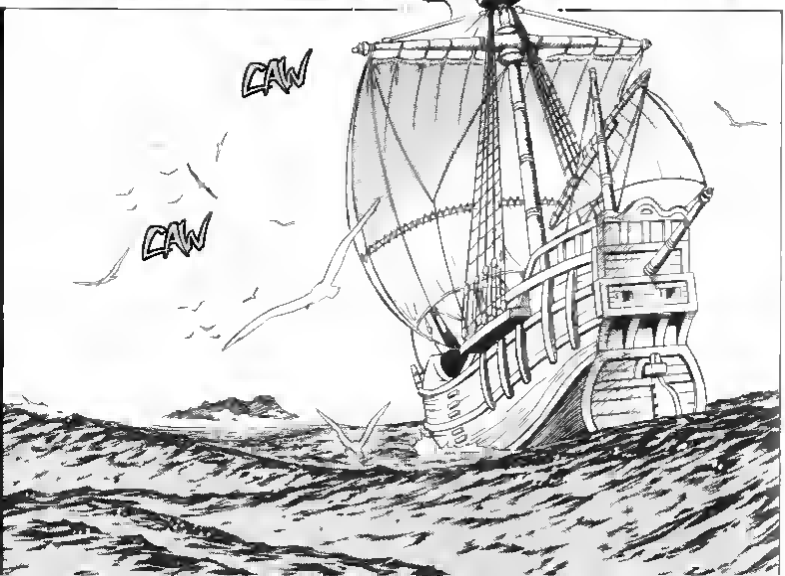
AND THEY SAY THAT HE ONLY BROUGHT BACK AN ARTIFACT...
A SMALL LITTLE GOLDEN SPHYNX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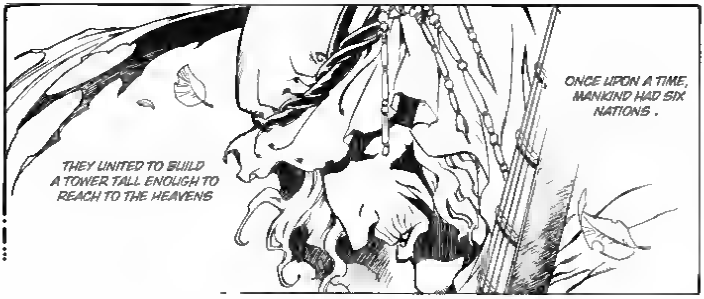
Chapter 16: Travelling to Devil's Island

TRNG
IT IS VERY QUIET...
LOOK, CORVO ..
IS THAT THE BLACK BANNER FOR THE DEAD?
IT LOOKS BORING..
SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED.
THEY WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND THAT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH IS AS BIG AS THE REFLECTION OF THE MOON OVER THE CALM SEA
SHUUU


ONCE UPON A TIME, MANKIND HAD SIX NATIONS .
THEY UNITED TO BUILD A TOWER TALL ENOUGH TO REACH TO THE HEAVENS

WITH THEIR GREAT MAGIC POWER THEY TRIED TO ENSLAVE A DRAGON
THE WISDOM OF MEN FELL TO THOSE RULERS

YOUNG ONES.
I GET THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU ARE TRAVELLERS?
FROM HERE ONWARDS THERE ARE NO OTHER TOWNS...
THE SUN WILL SET SOON... IF I WERE YOU, I WOULDN'T WALK IN THE TWILIGHT SHADOWS OF THE NIGHT.
TO LIVE FOREVER EXILED THERE WHERE THE SKY MEETS THE EARTH
OR YOU WILL SUCCUMB TO THE SCARLET SWARM...

EVERY YEAR, ON THE NIGHT OF SPRING'S FIRST FULL MOON...
THE PEOPLE OF THESE ISLANDS LOCK UP THEIR HOUSES.
DOUSE ALL FIRES AND HOLD THEIR BREATH TILL THE MORNING COMES
THE SCARLET SWARM?
WHAT IS THAT?
CAN YOU SEE IT IN THE DISTANCE?
IT'S SPIRAL ISLAND.
THE EVIL ISLAND, THAT HOLDS THE DRAGON'S STRENGTH.
SHUUUU SHUUUU

EXCLUDING THE DRAGON, OF COURSE
I WONDER IF THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE THERE
THE SCARLET WRAITHS SHALL COME FROM THERE
TO SEQUESTER MAN AND ANIMAL ALIKE
YOU HAVE OUR THANKS, VENERABLE ONE.
EVEN SO, WE MUST STAY
MAY THE GODS WATCH OVER YOU
THE SCARLET SILHOUETTE APPEARS FROM THE SHADOWS
WHEN...
HIDE AND DON'T MAKE THE SLIGHTEST SOUND...

WALK WITH CARE...
I LOST MY SIGHT AND THAT'S WHY I SEE WHAT NOBODY ELSE SEES
I SEE DEATH...
I SEE SADNESS...
THEY CAN LOCATE US WHEREVER WE ARE, SO IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE WE WAIT FOR THEM
THE MORE HIDDEN, THE BETTER.

IF I CAN'T DO SPELLS, I AM NOTHING ELSE BUT A CONVALESCENT GIRL..
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING AGAINST BLACHNY'S DEPRAVED PLANS
YOU MUST PLACE YOUR POWER AT THE BECK AND CALL OF JUSTICE
YOU MUST REPEAT THIS TIME AND TIME AGAIN
THEIR STRENGTH COMES FROM POWERFUL BEINGS THAT LENDS THEM A PORTION OF THEIRS
IN ORDER TO NEVER FORGET WHAT YOU ARE USING THAT POWER FOR
KASCHE
THE SORCERERS CAN'T DO ANYTHING ON THEIR OWN THEY LACK THE POWER

NIMC
ARE YOU READY?
KASCHE... ARE YOU THERE?
I GUESS HE IS RIGHT.
...
I HAVE...
A QUESTION...
TO LOOK FOR VELM'S ENCYCLOPEDIA ...
WE ARE GOING...

SHUT UP AND DON'T ASK STUPID QUESTIONS!
HAVE YOU IMPROVED MY ARMOR?
WHY...
DAMMIT! THIS OBSESSION TO UPGRADE DEFECTIVE ARMORS AND WEAPONS...
?
WILL BE MY DOWNFALL...
TONIGHT WE WILL MEET WITH YOUR... FRIENDS.
THEY WILL MOST LIKELY DIE!

FUOOOOOOOO
FUOOOOOOOO

AUOOOOOO
HI HI HI...
HI HI HI...
HI...
HI HI HI...
HI HI HI...
HI HI HI...
!
!
FLAP

THERE IT IS!
IT'S A GRYPHON!
WELL...
FLAP
FLAP
SO TWILIGHT KNOWS HOW TO SUMMON NORMAL MONSTERS AS WELL...
HRRR

I'LL REMIND YOU THAT TWILIGHT SUMMONED ME TOO.
WELL, AT LEAST IT LOOKS VERY DOCILE.
ARRRR
WE'RE GOING!
HANG ON TIGHT!
RIGHT!
FLAP
SFX FLAP
CLAC
CLAC
CLAC

!
LOOK OVER THERE, CORVO!
!
WOULD THESE BEINGS BE THE "SCARLET SWARM"?

FLASH
KLACK
CRI CRI
CRI CRI CRI
GRR

SHAA
ERR
ERR
ERR
ERR

SHAA
SHAA
CO... CORVO!
THEY ARE COMING FOR US!
NO!
HEAVENS, BUT THEY ARE...
SO THIS IS THE INFAMOUS RED SWARM!
RED ANTS!!
NOW-TELL!

THOSE BUGS HAVE AN INCREDIBLE STRENGTH!
IF THEY CATCH US, WE WON'T LAST EVEN A MINUTE!!
BUT DON'T THE RED ANTS RESIDE IN THE SOUTHERN DESERTS?!
WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE?
DON'T ASK ME!!
CRI CRI CRI
CRI CRI CRI
HA
HA
HA

THEY ARE GETTING CLOSER!!
I DON'T WANT TO BE EATEN BY AN ANT!!
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY...
HUH?
JUST IMAGINE YOU ARE A SEA SNAKE!
AND YOU CAN SWIM!!
THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE SCALES!
SPLASH
WAAAAAAH!!
AAAAH!
SHUF

YOU ARE SO STUPID!!
WHERE DID YOU GET THE IDEA TO FIGHT THEM ALL ON YOUR OWN ...!?
AH!!
SHAA
SHAA
CRI'
PANTIES
CORVO IS A LOT TASTIER THAN I AM!!
REALLY!! I'M NOT KIDDING!!

HA HA HA HA HA
SHAF
HEEEELP!
CRI
CRI
CRI?
UHM?
HAHAHAHA
HAHAHAHA
ZAZAZAZAZAZAZAZAZA

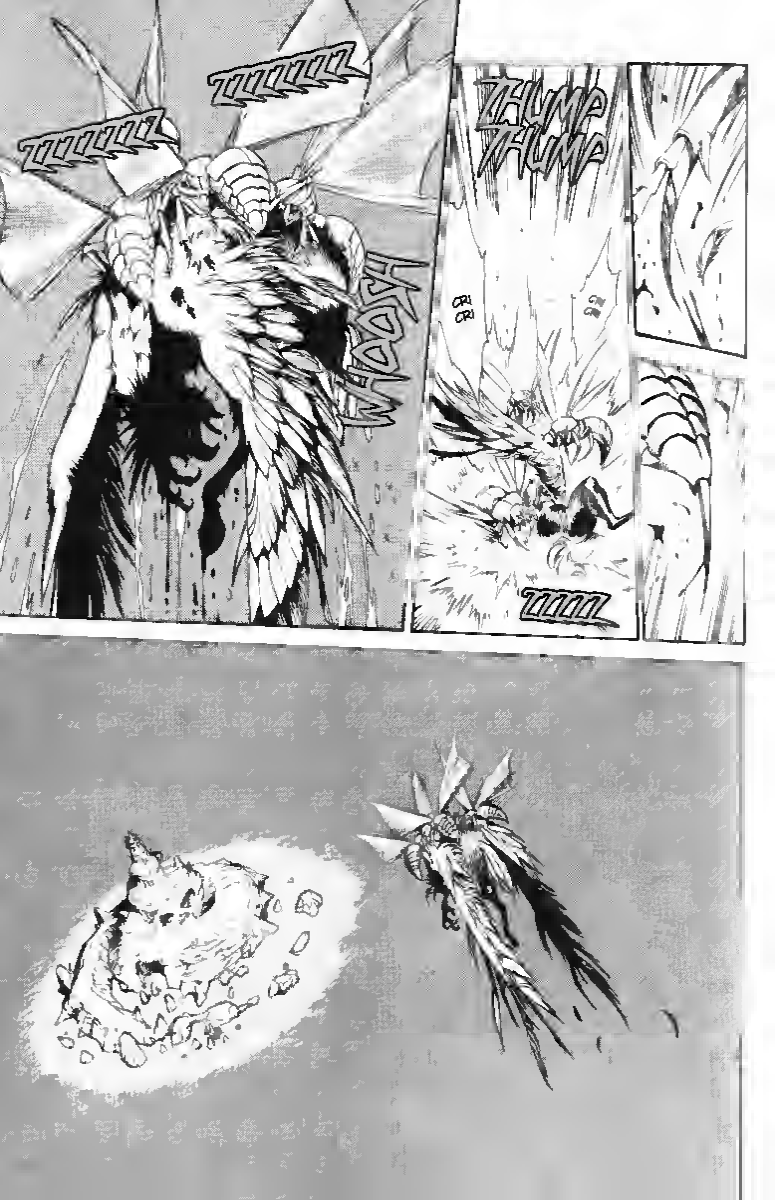
SHAA
YAH!!
CRI!!

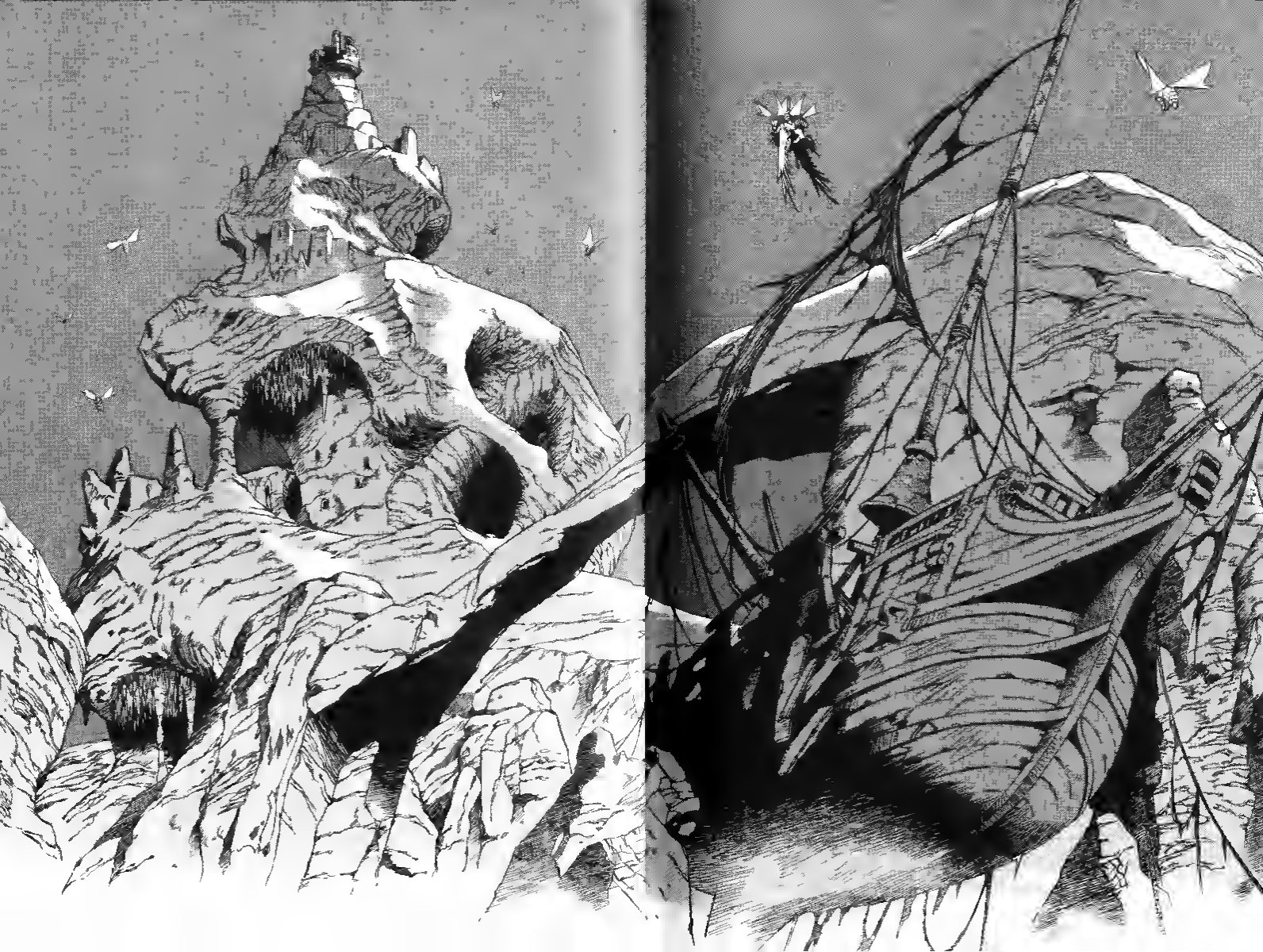
SHUFFF
THUMP
SLASH
ITADAKIMASU!
CHAC
FLS

WHAT A DROLL COMMENTARY!
CALLED IT LAMIA
ZAS
WHAT IS HE DOING HERE?
IT'S THE LIZARD-MAN!
WAHWAH WAHWAH!!

HA HA HA HA !!
HEY, THIS IS NOT TOO BAD!
HA HA HA HA !!
WOOSH
AH!
MY PANTIES HAVE FALLEN OFF!
AH, A PIRATE'S LIFE IS THE BEST ONE THERE IS
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORK AND WHEN YOU DIE YOU STAY WITH MERMAIDS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA! SI!
YES, A PIRATE'S LIFE IS THE BEST ONE THERE IS!!!
WAH!! MY POOR BEHIND!!

CRI
CRI CRI
DAMNIT, MY MOBILITY IN THE AIR IS NIL!
CRI CRI CRI!!
WHOOSH WHOOSH


THUMP THUMP
GRI GRI
WHOOSH



Extra
THE LEGEND OF KASCHE ARBADEL
ANOTHER STORY...

HUHUHU... THE IMMOBILIZATION DRINK I GAVE YOU WITH YOUR FOOD IS WORKING...
WHY CAN'T I MOVE?
YES!
WE WILL RESCUE KASCHE!
WHA?
WHAT!?
HAVE PITY!!
YUM YUM
I'M HUNGRY, AND I CAN'T FIGHT ON AN EMPTY STOMACH.
BUT... WHY?

DON'T SAY THAT!!
I HAVE MADE UP MY MIND!
THAT WAY THE STRENGTH YOU GET IS THE STRENGTH I LOSE!
LEAVE ME, MONSTER!
轉～ 轉～ 轉～
停住
IT'LL BE OVER IN A MINUTE!
WHAT DOES HE MEAN?
NO... NO, IT'S NOT RIGHT... NO, NO!!
H-HEY.. IT'S NOT RIGHT TO DO THIS WITHOUT KASCHE...
W.. WAAAA.. WAITT
CORVO ...
YOU ARE GOING TO REGRET SAYING THAT...

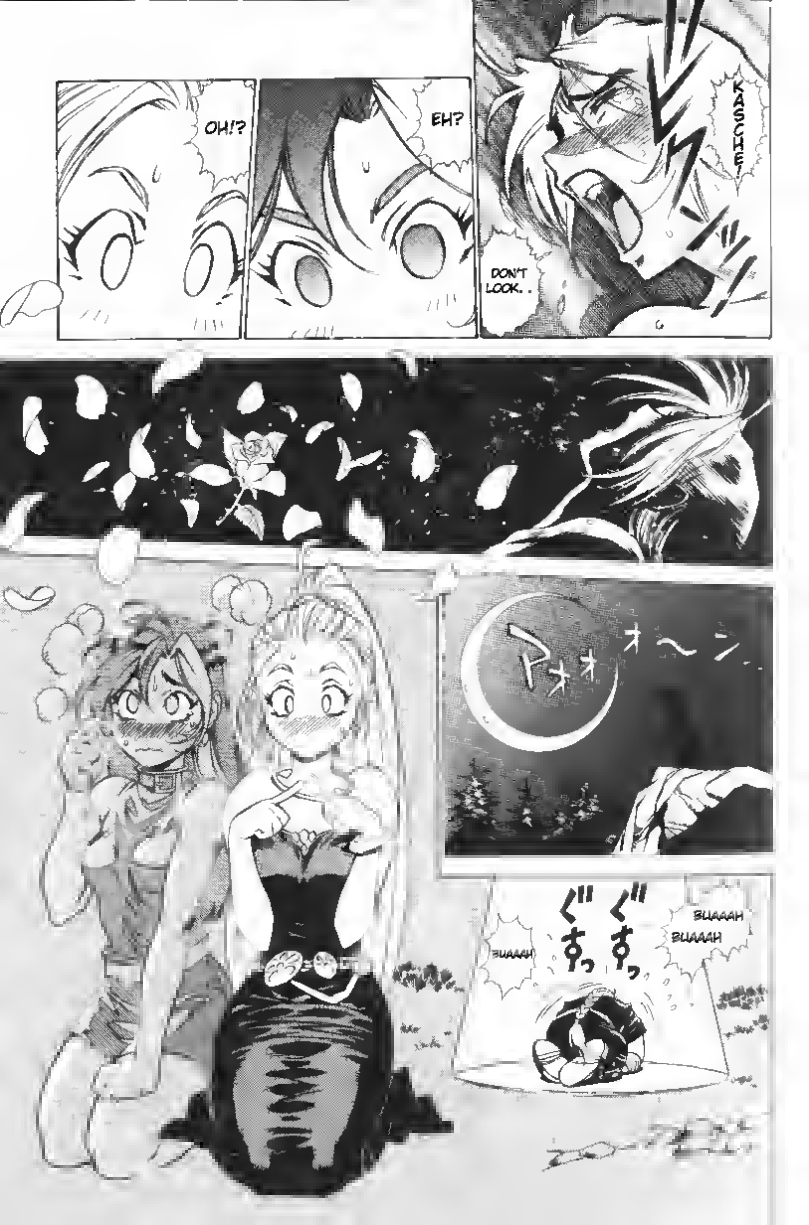
REALLY?
OK
STANCE OF UNDER-STAND-ING
EEEH..
YOU ALRIGHT? IT'D BE GOOD IF WE... YES... OK...
HEY?
WE CAN START
NOW THAT KASCHE AND I HAVE BECOME ONE...
EEEH..
KASCHE AND I ARE NOW CONNECTED
HAPPY?

KASCHE'S LITTLE MOUTH...
KAS-CHEEEE...
STOP!!
KASCHE'S LITTLE FINGERS...
LOOK, SEE?
WHAAAAAAAT!!!???
AAH!
AH!
KAS-CHEEEEE!!
AGH!
MME HE HE HE
KASCHE HELP
DELI-CIOUS
POOR CORVO, HE IS SO AFRAID
HU HU
HUY
HUY
LAMIAS HAVE VERY HEALTHY SANITARY HABITS...
SO GOOD BUT SLOWLY

I HAVE... A RESPONSABILITY... BECAUSE I AM THEIR LEADER...
AH
AH
SLURP
I HAVE TO WATCH OVER THEM...
NGH
ARE YOU SHY?
EH, ARE YOU?
KASCHE IS WATCHING US!
ARF
ARF
HU, HU, HU.. CORVO, SUCH A NICE BODY YOU HAVE...
THIS IS THE TRUE NATURE OF THE MONSTERS
YOU SHOULD BE HAPPY!!
PLEASE. STOP. PLEASE
ARF
ARF

I THINK... I AM...
ABUSING MY POWER...
ドキ
ドキ
ドキ
ドキ
THIS IS TO REINFORCE OUR FRIENDSHIP...
CALM DOWN!
YES... TO REINFORCE... FRIENDSHIP...
BESIDES, POOR CORVO HASN'T KNOWN FRIENDSHIP...

WAIT!
THAT HAND IS NOT MINE
CO... CORVO...
I AM INNOCENT! INNOCENT!
I... I..!!


OH!?
EH?
KASCHE!
DON'T LOOK..
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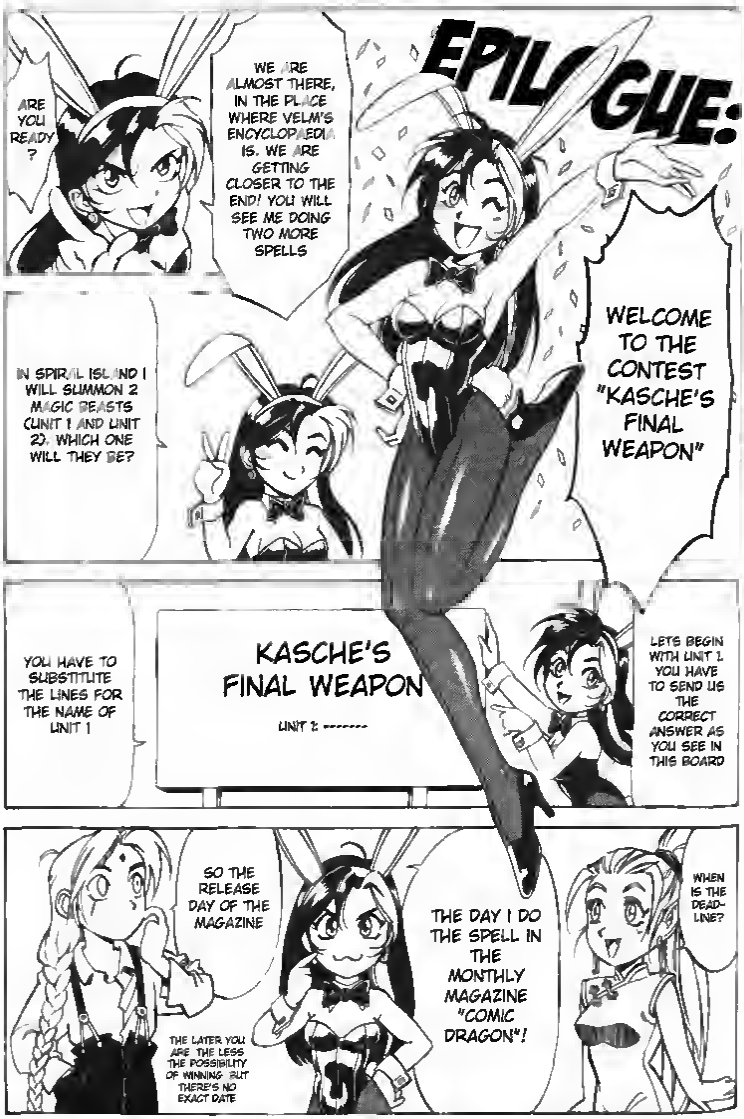
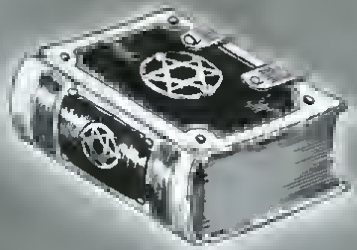
オ～ン
ぐすっ
ぐすっ
BUAAAH
BUAAAH
BUAAAH

WHAT ARE YOU SASA-SAYING!!
TWITCHES
BUT YOU WERE THE ONE AT THE END...
NA. NATAS-CHA THAT WAS TOO MUCH DON'T YOU THINK?
WHORE
BITCH!
I WANT TO DIE!!
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOU!!
LEAVE ME ALONE!!
I CAN WASH YOUR UNDIES IF YOU WANT.
HEY. CORVO...
THIS DAMSEL WILL BE KNOWN AS KASCHE ARBADEL "SUMMONER OF SUMMONERS". EVEN THOUGH RECORDS DEPICT HER LIFE AS SAINTLY, BUT HER LIFE IS ALSO LIKE THIS.
WHAT A PAIR..
SIGH..
To be continued in volume 4


EPILOGUE:
ARE YOU READY ?
WE ARE ALMOST THERE, IN THE PLACE WHERE VELM'S ENCYCLOPAEDIA IS. WE ARE GETTING CLOSER TO THE END! YOU WILL SEE ME DOING TWO MORE SPELLS
WELCOME TO THE CONTEST "KASCHE'S FINAL WEAPON"
IN SPIRAL ISLAND I WILL SUMMON 2 MAGIC BEASTS (UNIT 1 AND UNIT 2). WHICH ONE WILL THEY BE?
KASCHE'S FINAL WEAPON
UNIT 1: --------
YOU HAVE TO SUBSTITUTE THE LINES FOR THE NAME OF UNIT 1
LETS BEGIN WITH UNIT 1. YOU HAVE TO SEND US THE CORRECT ANSWER AS YOU SEE IN THIS BOARD
SO THE RELEASE DAY OF THE MAGAZINE
THE LATER YOU ARE THE LESS THE POSSIBILITY OF WINNING BUT THERE'S NO EXACT DATE
THE DAY I DO THE SPELL IN THE MONTHLY MAGAZINE "COMIC DRAGON"!
WHEN IS THE DEAD-LINE?

WHAT! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
BETWEEN THE WINNERS WE WILL SELECT 10. ONE FUNNY, ANOTHER BORING, ANOTHER HALF BAKA...AND WE WILL AWARD HIM WITH A COLOURED DRAWING
IF YOU WANT, YOU CAN TRY TO ARGUE YOUR ANSWER OR SEND YOUR COMMENTS ABOUT THE SERIES
IT'S NOT VALID TO PUT TWO NAMES IN THE SAME LETTER !
AFTER WE REVEAL THE IDENTITY OF UNIT 1 WE WILL GIVE NEW INSTRUC-TIONS ABOUT UNIT 2
A LIST OF THE WINNERS WILL BE REVEALED IN THE NEXT ISSUE
NOPE!
BUT THEN THEY COULD..
I WON'T ALLOW IT!!
NOBODY WILL GET THE BOTH OF THEM RIGHT!!
WELL, UP TO HIM
WE SHOULD THINK HOW TO MAKE THE STORY MORE INTER-EST-ING...
BUT IF SOMEONE ACES THE TWO MONSTERS THAT WILL MEAN THE AUTHOR IS VERY PREDICTABLE
YOU SHADDAP!
ZAK
TUU TUU
GRAA
2
1
THE POOR ONE IS NOT SO GREAT AT FIGHTING BUT IT HAS ITS GOOD POINTS
KYAAAH, HOW CUTE...
I AM S-SURE THAT SOMEBODY OUT THERE WANTS TO GET ONE OF MY DRAWINGS IF ONLY OUT OF CURIOSITY...



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